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SUBJECT: NPG: REPORTING OF US RESERVATIONS TO UNSSOD:

GUIDANCE

REFS: USNATO 07743 AND PREVIOUS

1. WE CONCUR WITH SUGGESTION CONTAINED IN REFTEL. TO
PROVIDE US INPUT YOU MAY ALSO DRAW UPON USDEL REMARKS MADE
TO AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING ON EVENING OF JUNE 29.

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2. COMPLETE TEXT OF USDEL REMARKS WERE: QUOTE. I HAVE A
COMMENT ON ONE OF THE PARAGRAPHS OF THE DECLARATION, AND
THIS SAME COMMENT APPLIES TO ONE OF THE PARAGRAPHS OF THE
PROGRAMME OF ACTION, SO, TO SAVE TIME, WHICH I THINK IS A
DESIRABLE OBJECTIVE AT THIS TIME OF THE EVENING, I SHALL
MAKE THEM BOTH NOW. BEFORE I DO, I SHOULD LIKE TO SAY A
WORD ABOUT WHAT AN EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENT OUR DELEGATION

CONSIDERS THIS DOCUMENT TO BE. I THINK WE ALL VERY WELL KNOW THE GREAT EFFORTS THAT HAVE BEEN PUT INTO IT BY YOU, SIR, AS CHAIRMAN OF THIS AD HOC COMMITTEE, AND I SHOULD LIKE TO PAY A TRIBUTE TO THOSE EFFORTS AS ALSO TO THE GREAT SKILL MANIFESTED BY YOUR ASSISTANT IN THIS EFFORT, AMBASSADOR GARCIA ROBLES OF MEXICO.

QUOTE: WITH REGARD TO PARAGRAPH 32 OF THE DOCUMENT AS IT STOOD IN THE EARLIER TEXT, THE PARAGRAPH RELATING TO THE NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, AND ALSO THE CORRESPONDING PARAGRAPH, WHICH WAS NUMBERED PARAGRAPH 63 IN THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION, THERE WAS, FOR UNDERSTANDABLE REASONS, INSUFFICIENT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE THOROUGH DISCUSSION OF THESE TWO PARAGRAPHS. THIS SUBJECT IS AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ONE BEARING ON THE VITAL NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS OF MY COUNTRY AND ON THE INTERESTS OF OUR ALLIES. I REGRET THEREFORE THAT AT THIS POINT I MUST RESERVE THE POSITION OF OUR DELEGATION ON THESE TWO PARAGRAPHS.

WE TOO MUST RESERVE OUR POSITION ON THE TEXT OF PARAGRAPH 62 OF THE DOCUMENT BEFORE US. OUR DELEGATION MADE CLEAR DURING THE CONSULTATIONS THAT PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THE LANGUAGE OF THAT PARAGRAPH WAS ON AN AD REFERENDUM BASIS, IN THE SPIRIT OF CO-OPERATION WHICH HAS BEEN SO EVIDENT HERE IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, IN ORDER
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TO ASSIST IN THE SEARCH FOR A CONSENSUS. IT REMAINS OUR VIEW THAT ZONES OF PEACE IN VARIOUS REGIONS OF THE WORLD HAVE TO BE CLEARLY DEFINED AND DETERMINED FREELY BY ALL THE STATES CONCERNED. THOSE STATES CANNOT BE ARBITRARILY LIMITED TO STATES IN A GIVEN ZONE SINCE THERE IS CLEARLY AN INTEGRAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THOSE STATES AND OTHERS WHICH PLAY A ROLE IN VARIOUS WAYS IN SUCH ZONES. WE WOULD THEREFORE PREFER THAT THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THAT PARAGRAPH READ:

-- "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONES OF PEACE IN VARIOUS REGIONS OF THE WORLD, UNDER APPROPRIATE CONDITIONS, TO BE CLEARLY DEFINED AND DETERMINED FREELY BY THE STATES CONCERNED, WHEREVER SITUATED, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ZONE AND THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND IN CONFORMITY WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW, CAN CONTRIBUTE TO STRENGTHENING THE SECURITY OF STATES WITHIN SUCH ZONES AND TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AS A WHOLE."

THE TEXT OF PARAGRAPH 66 OF THE DOCUMENT BEFORE US ALSO DOES NOT ADEQUATELY REFLECT OUR VIEW ON THE

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE NEED TO PREVENT PROLIFERATION
OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE RIGHT OF ALL STATES TO HAVE
ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS FOR THE
PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. OUR VIEWS ON THIS
SUBJECT ARE MORE ACCURATELY REFLECTED IN PARAGRAPH 36
OF THE "PRINCIPLES" SECTION OF THE DECLARATION, WHICH WE

REGARD AS A MORE BALANCED EXPRESSION OF THIS PRINCIPLE.
WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED THAT THIS PARAGRAPH BE USED IN
PLACE OF PARAGRAPH 66, WHICH IS IN FACT ANOTHER STATEMENT
OF PRINCIPLE RATHER THAN A CALL FOR ACTION. END QUOTE.

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